(c) to (e) The views of the National Manufacturing Competitive Council and some other Organizations have been received. The comments of the other stake holders are still being received.

Employment exchanges in the country

†974. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise/employment exchange-wise total number of educational and professional unemployed registered in the records of - different employment exchanges of the country as on 30th November, 2005;

(b) the district-wise number of unemployed persons increased in the country during the last three years till date; and

(c) whether Government have made any employement oriented policy in this regards; if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) State-wise distribution of educated (10th Standard and above) job seekers, all of whom are not necessary unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the country as on 31 -12-2003 (latest available) is given in the Statement I (See below) District-wise and employment exchange-wise information not maintained.

(b) State-wise increase/decrease in the number of job seekers (educated and uneducated taken together) during the year 2003 as compared to 2001 is given Statement II (See below).

(c) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period: around 3 crore in the normal growth process and around 2 crore through special employment generation programmes. Besides, Government have passed the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 which aims at enhancing the livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to each rural household.

†Original notice of question was received in Hindi

Statement-I

Number of job seekers registered in the Employment Exchanges of the Country 31-12-2003

SI.No.	State	Number of educated job seekers as on 31.12.2003 (In thousands)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2576.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14.3
3	Assam	1026.6
4	Bihar	1466.4
5	Chandigarh	722.5
6	Delhi	892.1
7	Goa	84.1
8	Gujarat	847.1
9	Haryana	678.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	713.1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	58.2
12	Jharkhand	916.9
13	Karnataka	1153.7
14	Kerala	3317.5
15	Madhya Pradesh	1531.1
16	Maharashtra	3192.9
17	Manipur	281.7
18	Meghalaya	21.1
19	Mizoram	18.2
20	Nagaland	26.5
21	Orissa	610.9
22	Punjab	290.2
23	Rajasthan	611.5
24	Sikkim*	
25	Tamil Nadu	3273.5
26	Tripura	204.2
27	Uttaranchal	269.8
28	Uttar Pradesh	1498.1
29	West Bengal	3684.0
30	Andaman & Nicobar	16.6
31	Chandigarh	93.6
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.8
33	Daman & Diu	4.5
34	Lakshadweep	5.7
35	Pondicherry	151.9
	GRAND TOTAL	30254.8

N0TE:1. *No Employment exchange is functioning in this State.
2. figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Statement—II

Increase/decrease in Live Register in 2001 as compared to 2003
(In thousands)

SI.No.	State/Union Territories	2001	2003	Increase/decrease
1	Andhra Pradesh	3158.2	2674.3	-483.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22.1	24.0	1.9
3	Assam	1486.6	1568.6	82.0
4	Bihar	1782.0	1694.4	-87.6
5	Chhattisgarh	794.4	849.5	55.1
6	Delhi	1006.3	1119.6	113.3
7	Goa	103.2	104.1	0.9
8	Gujarat	1095.0	998.1	-96.9
9	Haryana	669.6	902.3	232.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	896.1	907.5	11.4
11	Jammu & Kashmir	163.7	115.1	-48.6
12	Jharkhand	1483.0	1466.2	-16.8
13	Karnataka	2039.9	1784.3	-255.6
14	Kerala	4407.2	3635.1	-772.1
15	Madhya Pradesh	1814.5	2003.2	188.7
16	Maharashtra	4423.1	4324.7	-98.4
17	Manipur	405.5	442.9	37.4
18	Meghalaya	38.4	35.8	-2.6
19	Mizoram	84.6	36.3	-48.3
20	Nagaland	37.6	42.7	5.1
21	Orissa	908.5	736.2	-172.3
22	Punjab	536.7	484.8	-51.9
23	Rajasthan	758.5	817.0	58.5
24	Sikkim*	—	—	—
25	Tamil Nadu	4925.5	5006.4	80.9
26	Tripura	326.8	365.3	38.5
27	Uttaranchal	327.2	316.6	-10.6
28	Uttar Pradesh	1849.1	1927.8	78.7
29	West Bengal	6162.6	6721.5	558.9
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	34.5	33.6	-0.9
31	Chandigarh	89.1	67.9	-21.2
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.4	5.9	0.5
33	Daman & Diu	7.7	9.1	1.4
34	Lakshadweep	11.2	10.6	-0.6
35	Pondicherry	142.2	157.6	15.4
	TOTAL:	41995.9	41388.7	-607.2

NOTE: 1. "No Employment exchange is functioning in this State. 2. figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.